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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 25, 2005 for the above identified patent application, enclosed is a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Report On Patentability.

The claims of the present United States National Phase correspond to the PCT claims as amended before the International Bureau. The enclosed translation of the International

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Preliminary Report On Patentability considers the amended PCT claims in conjunction with the two references cited in the International Search Report in Category Y, and concludes that the amended PCT claims are patentable over these two references.

As noted above, the claims of the present United States National Phase correspond to the PCT claims, as amended before the International Bureau.

Applicant respectfully requests that the three references cited in the International Search Report, including the two (2) references addressed in the International Preliminary Report On Patentability, be formally cited of record in connection with the United States National Phase, as generally illustrating the background state of the art.

Respectfully submitted,



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